

WEATHER HITS REGISTRATION.

FIRST DAY'S TURNOUT 165,554, LIGHTER THAN IN YEARS.

Manhattan and the Bronx, 96,006. About 9,000 Less Than Last Year—Brooklyn 12,000 Less—Queens Normal—Falling on in Richmond—Total 20,000 Less.

Yesterday was the first day of registration for the coming election, and the weather made the turnout light throughout the city. Brooklyn's showing was the best. Complete returns from Manhattan and the Bronx, with fifteen election districts missing, give a total registration of 96,006, which is about 9,000 less than on the first day last year. Here are the tables:

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

First Day.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
1st Dist.	1313	1316	1550	2106	1804
2nd	1914	2212	2003	2077	1772
3rd	2025	2263	2041	2037	1794
4th	1996	1965	2156	2562	1864
5th	2495	2263	2041	2037	1794
6th	2823	2626	2187	2533	2226
7th	2247	2082	2082	2082	1870
8th	1821	1522	1783	2129	1696
9th	2754	2787	2902	4128	2812
10th	1082	1082	1082	1082	1082
11th	1701	2001	2053	3229	1989
12th	1812	1812	1812	1812	1812
13th	1841	1808	2165	2576	1674
14th	2310	2369	2596	3579	2197
15th	2153	2259	2574	3452	1981
16th	2154	2075	2282	2846	1868
17th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
18th	3184	3117	3550	4144	2791
19th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
20th	2381	2097	2297	3253	1947
21st	6149	6012	6707	8026	4252
22nd	1821	1821	1821	1821	1821
23rd	2265	2265	2265	2265	2265
24th	2265	2265	2265	2265	2265
25th	2151	2200	2753	4239	1743
26th	2681	2153	2675	3764	1867
27th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
28th	2451	2450	2912	3208	2287
29th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
30th	2984	3214	3696	4944	2584
31st	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
32nd	7631	3067	3723	4944	2584
33rd	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
34th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
35th	6848	6807	8403	8101	4573
36th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
37th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
38th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
39th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
40th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
41st	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
42nd	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
43rd	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
44th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
45th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
46th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
47th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
48th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
49th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
50th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
Total	96,006	105,146	133,914	144,331	94,907
Total four days	386,817	351,871	399,991	286,691	286,691
Total vote	318,445	333,003	347,720	254,341	254,341

BROOKLYN.

First Day.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
1st Dist.	2549	3139	4021	4912	3208
2nd	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
3rd	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
4th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
5th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
6th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
7th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
8th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
9th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
10th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
11th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
12th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
13th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
14th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
15th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
16th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
17th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
18th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
19th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
20th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
21st	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
22nd	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
23rd	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
24th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
25th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
26th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
27th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
28th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
29th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
30th	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
31st	2450	2847	3192	3730	2928
Total	60,006	71,904	88,611	92,433	61,010
Total four days	242,577	281,371	352,904	367,641	242,577
Total vote	202,577	242,577	281,371	352,904	202,577

The registration in Queens, with two election districts missing from the total, was 6,478, approximately the same as last year's. Richmond gave 2,776, only 1,000 below last year's figures for the first day.

The Brooklyn enrollment 60,006, is an average of 113 to a district. Last year when the weather was better, the registration reached 71,904, an average of 185 to a district. The registration for the first two days last year was 106,178, so that it will only require an enrollment of 45,973 or 80 to a district to-day, to bring the total up to that of last year for the first two days.

On the surface the Republicans made the best showing yesterday in the Assembly districts in which they have a normal plurality, giving an average enrollment of about 118 in each election district, while the strong Democratic districts had an average of only about 107.

The average for an election district in Senator McCarren's district, the Gibraltar of Democracy in Kings county, was only 101, while in the Seventeenth Assembly district, the Republican stronghold in the city, it was 145.

Registration figures are an uncertain element with which the politicians of both sides either do not care to deal, or they do not care to deal with. The two days' result is known the statistics will be able to demonstrate clearly that Low's going to win or that McCallan has a certainty, according to choice.

Chairman Stebbins of the Citizens' Union committee on registration said yesterday that he had good reason to believe that the second, third, fourth, fifth and thirty-second districts. The Union employed a force of detectives who cooperated with the detectives employed by the Superintendent of Elections.

SENTENCED TO DISMISSAL.

Two West Point Cadets Convicted of Misconduct—Clemency Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Cadet James G. Steese, who stands first in his class at the West Point Military Academy, and Cadet William A. Gano, who stands fourth-seventh, or exactly in the middle of the second class, have been sentenced to dismissal for misconduct. Both young men are from Pennsylvania and are members of the third class. The court-martial which convicted and sentenced them recommended clemency, and the War Department, in forwarding the papers to the President to-day for action, is understood to have endorsed the court's appeal for mercy.

Steese and Gano were tried for intoxication and taking undue advantage of an Academy regulation. One of the rules of the Academy is that a cadet of high standing in conduct may with permission accept invitations to dine outside the Academy. Steese, Gano and Arthur R. Calvo, the son of the Costa Rican Minister to the United States, who was a cadet at the Academy by authority of a resolution of Congress, went to Newburgh, to dine at a hotel there. The testimony at the trial showed that they drank one quart of champagne, one quart of claret and three highballs.

The specification to the charge of taking undue advantage of an Academy regulation was that the invitation had been obtained from the son of the proprietor of the Newburgh Hotel, and was not such an invitation as the regulation contemplated. During the trial it was brought out that Calvo got the invitation for himself and his fellow cadets, and that Gano, at least, accepted it in good faith as being within the scope of the regulation. The champagne, the claret and the highballs were too much for the young men, and they became sick. As a result of the trial the Costa Rican Government was asked to withdraw Calvo and it has done so.

Spent a Sunday at Atlantic City.

Tenra via Pennsylvania Railroad every Saturday is October. Rate, \$10.00, including hotel accommodations on the beach front, \$2.25 at Atlantic City. Ad.

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BOO AT TARIFF WAR WITH U.S.

English Audience Recents Warning From C. T. Ritchie.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, who recently resigned the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressed his constituents at Croydon to-day and explained his secession from the Cabinet. His reception on the whole was friendly, but there were constant interruptions by a large section of Chamberlain followers who attended the meeting.

The outbreak was of special vehemence when Mr. Ritchie, in supporting his free trade argument, warned his hearers that the adoption of Mr. Chamberlain's proposal would arouse the resentment of the United States.

"The one thing that the people of this country would desire to avoid," said Mr. Ritchie, "is to give the United States any ground for resentment by doing anything to disturb the relations between ourselves and them, but there would be resentment in the United States if Canada were allowed to send corn to our markets at a rate two shillings less than the United States."

The outbreak was the occasion for a label of hostile cries, such as "They don't consider us," and "They exclude us," and much boozing.

"Remember," continued Mr. Ritchie, "that the United States could punish Canada." This called forth loud shouts of "Nonsense," "rot," &c., and a chorus of shouting and catcalls. Then there was an outbreak of "Ridiculous," which was sung lustily, apparently, by a majority of the audience.

When the audience subsided Mr. Ritchie reiterated his point and insisted that giving preference to Canada would inevitably cause friction with the United States.

\$1,000,000 IN FORGED PAPERS.

Alleged Discovery Affecting the South-Bridge Street Railway Co.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 9.—Indorsements on paper of the Worcester and South-Bridge Street Railway Company representing nearly \$1,000,000 are said to have been pronounced forgeries by a handwriting expert of New York.

The road was forced into the hands of receivers two months ago, and in consequence of the announcement to-day confirmation has seized the banks and individuals holding the paper.

Soon after the road went into the hands of the receivers the existence of several notes for large amounts became known, and in a great many of them the name of George W. Wells of Southbridge, one of the largest stockholders in the road, appeared as indorser. The amounts of some of these notes were as high as \$25,000.

C. M. Thayer, speaking for the receivers, said to-day that the matter of forged indorsements was one for action by those whose names were forged, rather than by the receivers.

Mr. Wells, whose name is one of those alleged to have been found illegitimately affixed to some of the notes of the company, said that he could not discuss the question as he had retained counsel in Boston to act for him.

FELL DEAD ON HIS PRISONER.

And the Arrested Boy Drove the Officer to the Police Station.

ATHOL, Mass., Oct. 9.—Roy Archibald, aged 16, who wanted here to answer to some trivial charge, drove up to the police station this evening and announced that Deputy Sheriff Rowell L. Doane was outside in a carriage dead. The astonished officers found the statement to be true.

The Sheriff went to Petersham, about eight miles from here, late this afternoon to arrest the boy. After his afternoon arrest the officer started to drive back to Athol with his prisoner.

Archibald told the police that about ten minutes after leaving Petersham the Deputy Sheriff suddenly closed his eyes and fell over his prisoner's shoulder with a sigh, the reins slipping from his hands.

The boy says he saw that Mr. Doane was dead and, gathering up the reins, continued on the drive to the police station here.

Medical Examiner Oliver examined the body and said that death was caused by the heart disease. The Deputy Sheriff was 60 years old.

BETS.

Billy Leary Offers Even on Brooklyn's Against Manhattan's Plurality.

Just to promote a little reality in campaign betting William Leary made this offer last night: Five hundred dollars even that Low's plurality in Kings will exceed McCallan's plurality in the first thirty-three Assembly districts of New York.

The idea in this bet is to exclude the Bronx, making the bet Brooklyn against Manhattan. Low carried Brooklyn in 1901 by 26,000. Manhattan is supposed to have a normal Democratic plurality of 30,000 to 35,000.

In the curb market in Broad street yesterday W. Marko offered to bet \$5,000 to \$3,500 in real money that McCallan would win. A sportsman offered \$1,500 against \$2,500 that it will be Low.

GAME WARDEN AFTER WHITNEY.

Thought He Was in Colorado Killing Deer, but He Wasn't.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 9.—Game Commissioner Woodard returned to Denver yesterday from a two weeks chase after W. C. Whitney of New York, who was supposed to be killing deer out of season in the White River district. Mr. Woodard was unable to find the gentleman he was after, although he did encounter several times the party that had come to Denver in Mr. Whitney's private car and who were supposed to be his guests.

One of the party finally told him that Mr. Whitney had not been in Colorado, but had remained in New York to watch the unsettled stock market.

TROOPS AT MINE POISONED.

Colorado Militiamen Made Ill, but All Recovered.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Oct. 9.—In the District Court to-day information was filed against Brig.-Gen. John H. Chaffee, Adjutant-General Sherman Bell and Judge Advocate Thomas R. McClelland and in behalf of P. H. Mulvaney, W. A. Davis, Thomas Foster, Emil Johnson and A. A. Frye, striking miners, charging unlawful arrest and detention in the military guard house.

It is alleged that an attempt was made on Wednesday to poison the garrison at Camp El Paso, and it was so successful that every man in the command was taken with cramps and dysentery. Altogether sixty-eight men were down, but all of them have recovered.

It is believed that poison was placed in the water tank of the mine from which water is taken for domestic purposes.

GUNBOATS AFTER PIRATES.

SEARCH FOR AMERICANS WHO STOLE STEAMER AT MINDANAO.

Hermann Was Formerly in the Ninth and Johnson in the Eleventh Infantry—Gov. Taft Asks Navy for Aid in Capturing Them—Eight Armed Boats Now Out.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

MANILA, Oct. 9.—The Government is making strenuous efforts to capture Inspector Hermann and Supply Officer Johnson of the constabulary, who a few days ago seized the steamer Victoria at Mindanao with the announced intention of becoming pirates.

At the request of Gov. Taft Rear Admiral Stirling has ordered the gunboats Albay and Samar from Zamboanga and Jolo to join the coast guard vessels that are patrolling the Jolo Sea on the lookout for the piratical craft. The gunboats Pangasinan and Isla de Cuba left Manila to-night to search for the pirates. This makes eight armed boats that are actively engaged in the search, in addition to a number of coast-guard vessels.

The ports are being watched, and it is believed that it will not be long before the pirates are captured, especially as the coast of Borneo, whither they said they were going, is inhabited by semi-savages, who will make it impossible for them to land in Java, and the uncharted small islands will not afford shelter to many men for any length of time.

It is believed that Hermann and Johnson are hiding the Victoria in one of the numerous inlets of the island of Mindanao. The Victoria left Cagayan on Sept. 26, ostensibly bound for Misamis, Mindanao. She has not been heard of since she halted another steamer and replenished her coal bunkers. There is little danger of the Victoria running short of coal, as all the islands are heavily wooded and it would be easy for her to obtain a supply.

Hermann was formerly drum major of the Ninth Regiment. He received an honorable discharge and a personal recommendation from Col. Robe, the commander of that regiment. He had served two years in the constabulary. Johnson was for three years a non-commissioned officer. He entered the constabulary with a high recommendation from Col. Myer of the Eleventh Infantry. A corporal and a private accompanied them on their practical expedition.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 9.—Lieut. C. F. Johnson was a former resident of Moosic, this county, where he lived with his aunt, Mrs. Kate Hill. He is about 22 years old and five years ago enlisted in the Government service at Philadelphia. His relatives here say that he showed great aptitude in the service, was rapidly promoted and had a most promising future previous to this escapade. George Hermann, with whom he became very intimate, was a Philadelphia.

TURKS INVADE BULGARIA.

Fire on a Blockhouse and Plunder Some Houses Then Withdraw.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Despatches from Sofia and Kostendil report that a Turkish battalion which crossed the Bulgarian frontier in pursuit of insurgents, attacked a Bulgarian blockhouse near Karamanza, occupied by six soldiers. These withdrew. One of them was wounded. The Turks then advanced on Karamanza and plundered some houses.

The Bulgarian commander at Kostendil despatched two companies to the scene, whereupon the Turks retreated without fighting. Bulgaria has sent a note to the Porte on the subject.

The situation on the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier seems to have become aggravated during the last few days. The Turks are accused of acting aggressively, firing without cause and harrying fugitives, whose wretched condition adds to the irritation of the Bulgarian troops.

FILIPINO GOVERNMENT WARDS.

Ninety-eight Students Coming Here for American Education.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

MANILA, Oct. 9.—Ninety-eight Filipino students will sail to-morrow for Hong Kong, whence they will proceed to the United States. They will spend the winter in southern California schools. Later they will go to the St. Louis exposition and will then be distributed among various colleges.

Delegations from the provinces arrived here to-day to bid them farewell. Their expenses will be paid by the Government, and the plan is widely appreciated as a powerful example of American beneficence.

MRS. SELBY WEDS COXSAIN?

Ralph Thompson, for Three Years in Yale Boat, Got Marriage License.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Jennie Selby, the recently divorced wife of Kid McCoy, the prizefighter, arrived in town Wednesday in company with Ralph Thompson, Yale '00, of Schenectady, N. Y., son of the late Col. Robert M. Thompson.

The couple went directly to the City Hall, where Thompson asked for a marriage license. To the questions of the clerk he answered that he had been divorced and he also gave the details of the divorce of Mrs. Selby. He gave his age as 33 and Mrs. Selby's as 29.

Shortly after this the couple appeared at a local hotel and registered as Ralph Thompson and wife, Saratoga, N. Y. They remained here until this morning, when they left town, presumably for New York.

At the City Hall to-night it was said that no return of the marriage license, as required by law when a ceremony is performed, had been made as yet. Whether they were married by a minister or a Justice of the Peace will not be known until a return is made to Registrar of Vital Statistics James J. Carr.

Thompson was coxswain of the Yale crew in the years '88, '89 and '90. He weighed only about 108 pounds when down to lowest weight.

Thompson's father, on his death recently, left him \$300,000.

Earthquake in Missouri.

NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 9.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here early to-day. The movement was from west to east. No damage was done.

Autumn Sundays at Atlantic City.

Special tours via Philadelphia Railroad every Saturday in October. Rate, including hotel accommodations, \$10 or \$12.50, according to hotel selected. Ad.

15,000 MINERS TO STRIKE.

Ordered by Mitchell to Quit Work in Colorado, New Mexico and Utah.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 9.—A strike of the 15,000 coal miners in Colorado, New Mexico and Utah who are members of the United Mine Workers of America was ordered to-day by the executive board of that organization.

The miners demanded an advance in wages, a reduction of the hours of labor, semi-monthly payment, the right to employ check weighmen at their own expense and the abolition of the scrip system of paying for labor done.

The district made application to the national executive board to inaugurate a strike and President Mitchell asked for a conference with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the Victor Fuel Company, which are the controlling interests in that field.

President Mitchell says that both companies refused to meet representatives of the union. Their replies were presented to the national executive board and the following resolution was unanimously agreed upon:

Resolved, That the national executive officers are hereby given full power to inaugurate a strike at District No. 15 in one week after the adjournment of the national convention. If the conference cannot be arranged or an adjustment made of the Colorado situation.

HIGH TIDE OF WAGES REACHED.

Chicago Employers Think a Tumble Will Come This Winter.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Employers throughout the city feel that the high tide of wages has been reached. Unionism cannot force pay higher than it is now, they say.

Retrenchments are the order of the day. Employers must change their tactics and work under a full head of steam. They now have the biggest trust in the country.

"Look for a readjustment that will restore business to its normal condition. The effect of high wages, wages forced up by unionism, will be seen first in the discharge of employees. The tumble will be gradual. They have increased the street car fares, and they have increased the fares of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which leaves the Manhattan elevated, is installing one at Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue.

The new escalator will be an improvement over that at Twenty-third street, for it will be a double one, communicating both with the uptown and downtown platforms and with both sides of Sixth avenue. Passengers who wish to cross Sixth avenue to reach the uptown staircase to the elevated there now have to dodge the Sixth avenue trolley cars and the heavy street traffic, complicated by the Thirty-fourth street cross-town cars.

The big new department stores at this point have rebuffed the traffic at the Thirty-third street station. They have increased the street car fares, and they have increased the fares of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which leaves the Manhattan elevated, is installing one at Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue.

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SYRACUSE M. E. CHURCH REVOLTS.

Will Not Accept the Pastor Appointed by Bishop Goodsell.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 9.—The Furman Street Methodist Episcopal Church is in revolt against Bishop Goodsell on account of appointments made at the recent conference in Canandaigua, and the trustees have telegraphed the Rev. Guy B. Gallagher, pastor of the Aurora Street Church of that city, who was appointed to the Furman street church, that he need not move here, as his services are not needed. They insist upon retaining their present pastor, the Rev. Wallace S. Brown, who has built up the church greatly during the one year he has been here.

Bishop Goodsell appointed Brown to the Furman street church, and the old friend Dr. John H. Girder, the first thing that Dr. Brown wanted was a bit of luncheon, and he insisted on having some Buzzard Bay oysters.

"Buzzard Bay oysters!" exclaimed Dr. Girder.

"Yes," replied Mr. Bryan, "I want some." "As a physician," replied Dr. Girder, "and as your friend, I am constrained to tell you that Buzzard Bay oysters may disturb your organization. You know that you are opposed to anything that might fret the serenity of the physical and political situation, and Buzzard Bay oysters are pretty fat."

"Oh, that's all right," replied Mr. Bryan to Dr. Girder. "I will look to you to correct any disturbance in my innards."

The next thing you will be wanting," said Dr. Girder to Mr. Bryan, with a droop of one upper eyelid, "will be some Prince of Peace soup."

OCEAN LINES TO CUT RATES.

Story That the Steamship Companies Are in for a Winter Tussle.

A steamship man, who is unwilling to have his name published, said yesterday that at the termination, next Saturday, of the agreement between the companies forming the Continental Conference, which includes all the important lines plying between New York and Europe, a rate war would be begun. He said the slack winter season would be the best time to fight to a finish.

"The lines that would suffer most would be those having the most twin-screw express steamships, which carry little cargo. Ships taking large cargoes might make up for loss in reduced passenger rates by the money received for freight."

Most of the steamship agents said either that they were inclined to think there would be no war or that only their home offices knew just what was going to happen. One H. Schweb of the North German Lloyd line said:

"It seems to me that the public will contrive any cut in rates made by any line as a tacit acknowledgment that the lines of that line are inferior and that the cut is necessary to seek passengers."

MR. AND MRS. HICH CANT AGREE.

Neither Can They Get Divorced—They Ask Judge to Settle Some Disputes.

The marital woes of William L. Rich and Helen, aged 10, Supreme Court Justice Barrett was appealed to yesterday by counsel for both sides to settle the point of the children's education, and he instructed the lawyers to bring the whole family to his private residence, when he will advise the parents as to the course they should pursue.

Sold comfort on the Hudson River Day Line steamers. Fine scenery. Good music. Ad.

AN ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA?

JAPAN SAID TO HAVE SENT ONE WHICH EXPIRES TO-MORROW.

Demands the Evacuation of Manchuria—Russian Troops Said to Be Massing on the Korean Border—Feeling in European Centres That War Will Come.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Chefoo says it is persistently rumored that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia in reference to the evacuation of Manchuria. It is said that the ultimatum expires on Sunday.

The Russians at Chefoo have armed themselves, fearing that trouble may be incited by the preponderating Japanese element there. The correspondent believes that the situation is grave.

It is understood that Admiral Alexeff, the Russian Commander of the Far East, is conducting joint naval and military manoeuvres about Port Arthur this week. Some ninety Russian warships are engaged in the naval manoeuvres.

The Times' correspondent at Vienna sends confirmatory information of Russia's extraordinary preparations for